
Goals of The Teacher's Guide to Bonneville Dam

The goals of the Teacher's Guide to Bonneville Dam are:

To aid project personnel in accomplishing management objectives such as increasing public understanding of management issues including controversial issues, reducing vandalism, reducing the number of drownings, or other management problems in order to offset dwindling manpower resources.

To enhance general understanding of the role of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in development and administration of water resource projects.

To enhance general understanding of the purpose and operation of the project, its man-made, natural and cultural features.

To develop general appreciation for proper use of project resources in an effort to reduce overall project operation and maintenance costs.

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1. To build an understanding of the Corps of Engineers and its missions, specifically navigation, hydropower, resource management, and recreation.
2. To explain the mechanics of, and to explore the need for: power production, fish passage facilities, navigation locks, resource management, and recreation in this region.
3. To increase participants' understanding of the cultural and natural history of Bonneville Dam and its environs through education and interpretation.
4. To explore the individuals' relationship and responsibility to the production and use of energy and other resources.
5. To increase participants' understanding of their interrelationships with the Corps of Engineers and to encourage their future interest in the agency.
6. To reduce monetary and environmental losses by instilling in participants an ethic of stewardship and safety at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers areas.
7. To enrich participants experiences at Corps areas by making them aware of recreational facilities and opportunities at Bonneville Dam and the surrounding region.
8. To provide an educational experience for participants which is relevant to their lives and which supplements the curricula of regional educational institutions.